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Rev. A. A. Phelps.
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I will be accountable for the whole. Last evening we had a meeting in this place, after it was over, a number subscribed, and five brethren came forward and pledged ten subscribers or ten dollars each. Got twenty two at Fopphoro. What luck at Raynham remains to be seen. I am going on at this rate, we will have five thousand subscribers in six months. I long to see you up & at work. I want also to hear how the great master ^{Br. Jones} ~~Plotter~~ gets on.

Write - write - write -

Prayers for the poor slave,

Alanson St. Clair.

Please return this letter to me,

A. A. Phelps

Enclosed is a letter to Mr. Wise, which I wish you to read, and then act according to your own convictions of propriety, about forwarding it. I have said nothing to him on the subject, and am not sure the suggestion of the strong measures in it may not alarm him. It is possible he is ready to take such ground: If not, he should be approached personally. And if you entertain the least doubt on the subject, it will be well to retain the letter and have a personal interview with him first. I wish you would try to see him immediately, for for if the Board break with the Ex. Comm^{ee} at N. Y. he & I ought to break with them at the same time. Let Stanton & King talk with him about it.

Don't fail to advertise me of the doings of the Board on my letter & the affair of the A. A. S. Soc. If they send an address to the abolitionists, let it be accompanied by a most thorough protest on the part of the dissenting members. Direct to this town.

Send the Mass Abol. to the following persons, in one package to this town, by the Car master of the Taunton Branch directed to the care of Dea William Reed.

Rev. S. H. Emery 9 copies.

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Taunton Feb 20th 1839

Dear Brother

Rev. A. A. Blair.

Your hints were received, though not in season to be profited by, at the Board meeting, as I was deeply engaged in 'nothing' when Br. Duffer arrived with them. They were however all adopted to the letter except that 'Independence' was declared first so much so, that you may be surprised that you may be surprised, that notions so perfectly similar got into both your heads & hearts at once. Br. D. has, no doubt, shown you the resolutions - who penned them, you may guess by their style. The Executive Council is the whole Board - the Agency Council, Emory and Clark of Taunton and Bradford of Fall River - the first almost as true as steel, and the second decidedly right, but moderate. Br. D. & myself are invited to go to work - and into the light of the 'King of day' and mandating of the dictator General -

Tonight I go into Raynham to open a campaign on new ground - Begin before the Lyceum - Thence to Berkley - Thence to Norton &c - At present I will shall not be able to write the contemplated article for the Liberator. You must do it, and I will snatch opportunities to pick up the odd ends. I would not call Himes' name - charge the saying on a member of the Board. Call them anti-Orthodox. Put the knife in to the hilt - but be dignified. I would begin forth with & shake them like a nut of hornets. This thought has struck me, besides the present necessity of the case; you are a member of the Board & its former Gen. Agt, which will entitle what you say to more weight than tho' it came from me. And all I can do to confine every position, shall not be wanting. But there is not a moment to loose.